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VIRGINIA'S SOYBEAN FARMERS HARVESTING RECORD HIGH YIELDS

Soybean yields are expected to average a record high 39 bushels per acre statewide. This is the highest yield ever recorded for the Commonwealth surpassing the previous record of 34 bushels per acre in 1996. This is 4 bushels per acre higher than the October 1 forecast of 35 bushels per acre. Soybean production is estimated at nearly 18 million bushels from 460,000 harvested acres. This year's soybean production is 51 percent higher than last year.

Corn yields averaged 140 bushels per acre, unchanged from the previous forecast. Corn harvest has slowed due to lack of storage space at grain elevators. This has caused harvest to lag slightly

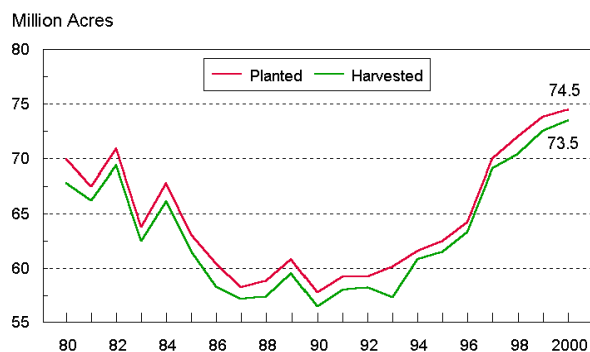
behind the five year average. Corn for grain production is estimated at 42 million bushels harvested from 300,000 acres, up 92 percent from last year.

Virginia's cotton producers expect to average 722 pound of lint per acre. This is up 3 percent from the October 1 forecast of 700 pounds per acre. Production is expected to total 164,000 bales from 109,000 acres.

The state's peanut yield is forecast at 2,850 pounds per acre. This is down 150 pounds per acre from the October 1 forecast. Production is expected to total nearly 214 million pounds, down 2 percent from last year.

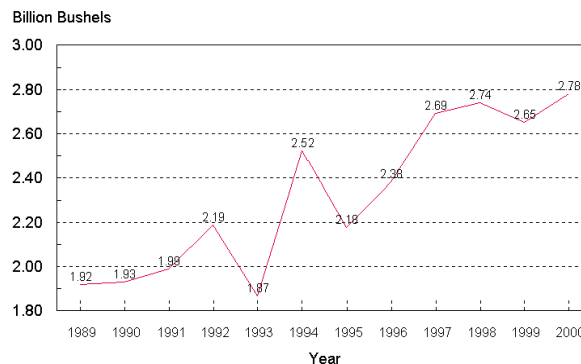
Flue-cured tobacco producers are expecting to average a record 2,500 pounds per acre and production is expected to total 42.5 million pounds from 17,000 acres. Despite the record yield, production is down 32 percent from last year due to large carryover stocks and a decrease in quota. Burley tobacco yields are forecast at 2,200 pounds per acre, unchanged from the previous forecast. Yield forecasts of the other types of tobacco remain unchanged as well with fire-cured at 1,700 and sun-cured at 1,700 pounds per acre.

U.S. Soybean Acres



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U.S. Soybean Production



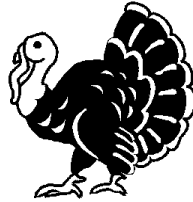
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VIRGINIA CROPS

Acreage, Yield, and Production of Principal Crops, 1998-1999 and Forecasted November 1, 2000

Crop	Acreage Harvested			Yield per Acre			unit	Production		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000		1998	1999	2000
	-Thousands-							-Thousands-		
Corn for Grain	300	280	300	84	78	140	Bu.	25,200	21,840	42,000
Wheat, Winter	245	240	205	45	57	63	Bu.	11,025	13,680	12,915
Barley	70	60	65	61	82	89	Bu.	4,270	4,920	5,785
Hay, All	1,260	1,270	1,290	2.07	1.69	2.44	Ton	2,604	2,140	3,147
Alfalfa	120	120	120	2.70	2.50	3.80	Ton	324	300	456
Other Hay	1,140	1,150	1,170	2.00	1.60	2.30	Ton	2,280	1,840	2,691
Soybeans for Beans	480	440	460	23	27	39	Bu.	11,040	11,880	17,940
Peanuts for Nuts	75	76	75	2,950	2,870	2,850	Lb.	221,250	218,120	213,750
Cotton, Upland	91	108	109	765	635	722	1/	145	143	164
Tobacco, All 2/	45.00	38.30	27.40	2,131	2,320	2,361	Lb.	95,898	88,855	64,680
Flue-cured	33.00	26.00	17.00	2,220	2,420	2,500	Lb.	73,260	62,920	42,500
Burley	10.40	10.6	9.00	1,940	2,180	2,200	Lb.	20,176	23,108	19,800
Fire-cured	1.50	1.60	1.30	1,560	1,670	1,700	Lb.	2,340	2,672	2,210
Sun-cured	.10	.10	.10	1,220	1,550	1,700	Lb.	122	155	170
Apples	--	--	--	--	--	--	Lb.	280,000	360,000	340,000
Peaches	--	--	--	--	--	--	Lb.	14,000	15,000	10,000

1/ Cotton yield in pounds, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 2/ Includes all types.



UNITED STATES CROPS

Acreage, Yield, and Production of Principal Crops, 1998-1999 and Forecasted November 1, 2000

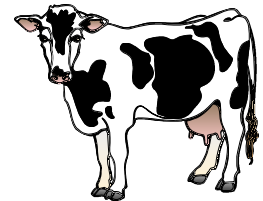
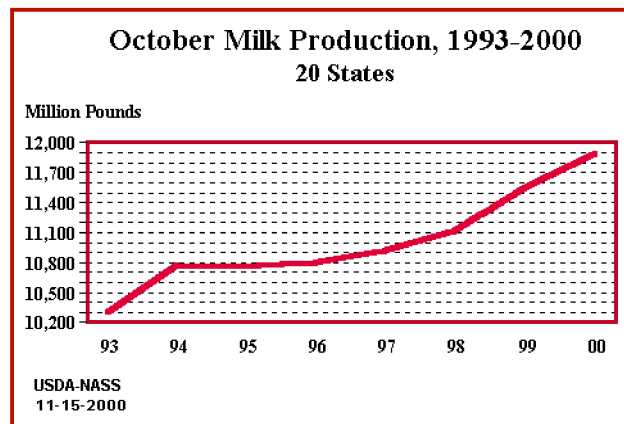
Crop	Acreage Harvested			Yield per Acre			unit	Production		
	1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000		1998	1999	2000
	-Thousands-							-Thousands-		
Corn for Grain	72,589	70,537	73,009	134.4	133.8	137.7	Bu.	9,758,685	9,437,337	10,053,942
Wheat, Winter	40,126	35,572	35,401	46.9	47.8	45.0	Bu.	1,880,733	11,699,989	1,594,321
Barley	5,864	4,758	5,235	60.0	59.2	59.2	Bu.	352,125	281,853	309,930
Hay, All	60,076	63,160	61,591	2.53	2.52	2.48	Ton	151,780	159,077	152,651
Alfalfa	23,672	23,985	23,317	3.48	3.50	3.43	Ton	82,310	83,924	79,971
Other Hay	36,404	39,175	38,274	1.91	1.92	1.90	Ton	69,470	75,153	72,680
Soybeans for Beans	70,441	72,446	73,024	38.9	36.6	38.0	Bu.	2,741,014	2,653,758	2,777,036
Peanuts for Nuts	1,467	1,436	1,396	2,702	2,667	2,517	Lb.	3,963,440	3,829,490	3,512,800
Cotton, Upland 2/	10,448.8	13,138.0	13,347.0	619	595	615	1/	13,475.9	16,294	17,094
Tobacco, All 3/	717,605	647,160	492,260	2,062	1,997	2,289	Lb.	1,479,867	1,292,692	1,126,698
Apples	--	--	--	--	--	--	Lb.	11,646,400	10,579,600	10,677,100
Peaches	--	--	--	--	--	--	Lb.	2,400,700	2,525,400	2,677,100

1/ Cotton yield in pounds, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 2/ Production ginned and to be ginned. 3/ Includes all types.

MILK COWS AND MILK PRODUCTION

	Milk Cows 1/			Milk Per Cow 2/			Milk Production 2/		
	Oct. 1999	Sept. 2000	Oct. 2000	Oct. 1999	Sept. 2000	Oct. 2000	Oct. 1999	Sept. 2000	Oct. 2000
	-Thous. Head-			-Lbs.-			-Million Lbs.-		
Virginia	121	119	119	1,315	1,220	1,275	159	145	152
20 State 3/ Total	7,746	7,849	7,851	1,491	1,465	1,514	11,549	11,500	11,888

1/ Monthly average includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves. 3/ 20 State total includes AZ,CA, FL,ID, IL,IN, IA,KY,MI,MN,MO,NM,NY,OH,PA,TX,VT,VA,WA,WI.



U.S. DAIRY PRODUCTS, AUGUST 1999-2000

				Change From	
PRODUCT	Aug. 1999	July 2000 1/	Aug. 2000	Aug. 1999	July 2000
	-Thousands Lbs.-			-Percent-	
Butter	78,242	87,015	85,531	9.3	-1.7
Cheese					
American Types 2/	293,117	321,680	304,510	3.9	-5.3
Mozzarella	206,074	214,759	216,499	5.1	0.8
All Other Types 3/	16,399	16,310	18,060	10.1	10.7
Total	648,462	690,026	687,896	6.1	-0.3
Frozen Products					
Ice Cream (Hard)	81,749	82,562	79,206	-3.1	-4.1
Frozen Yogurt (Total)	8,737	8,582	8,364	-4.3	-2.5
Mix For Frozen Products					
Ice Cream Mix	47,183	47,655	45,724	-3.1	-4.1
Yogurt Mix	5,360	5,048	4,920	-8.2	-2.5

1/ Revised. 2/ Includes Cheddar, Colby, Monterey and Jack. 3/ Included Swiss, cream and all other types. Excludes cottage cheese.

U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION
Monthly Poult Placements Within U.S. 1999-2001 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		Percent of Previous Year	Cumulative Total		Percent of Previous Year
	1999-00	2000-01		1999-00	2000-01	
	-Thousands-			-Thousands-		
Sep.	21,794	*23,016	106	21,794	23,016	106
Oct.	22,313	23,697	106	44,107	46,713	106
Nov.	23,379			67,486		
Dec.	24,358			91,844		
Jan.	24,676			116,520		
Feb.	24,197			140,717		
Mar.	25,741			166,458		
Apr.	25,094			191,552		
May	26,277			217,829		
Jun.	26,975			244,804		
Jul.	27,122			271,926		
Aug.	*24,807			296,733		

*Revised. 1/ Excludes exported poult.

U.S Turkey Eggs in Incubators And Poults Placed By Region And United States

Geographic Division	Eggs in Incubators		Percent of Previous Year	Poults Placed		Percent of Previous Year
	Nov. 1			During Oct. 1/		
	1999	2000		1999	2000	
	-Thousands-			-Thousands-		
E.N. Central	4,500	4,680	104	3,460	3,476	100
W.N. Central	9,836	10,368	105	7,704	7,757	101
N.& S. Atlantic	9,367	8,876	95	6,999	7,983	114
S. Central	3,410	3,066	90	2,608	2,586	99
West	2,076	2,253	109	1,542	1,895	123
U. S.	29,189	29,243	100	22,313	23,697	106

1/ Regional placements refer to poults placed from hatcheries located in that region and not the actual location of the birds after placement.

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